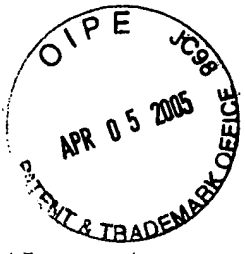


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In re Application of:

Docket No. 00862.022178

YASUO OKUTANI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/819,613

Examiner: A. Armstrong

Filed: March 29, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2654

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF  
SELECTING SEGMENTS FOR  
SPEECH SYNTHESIS BY WAY OF  
SPEECH SEGMENT RECOGNITION  
(As Amended)

April 5, 2005

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Consideration of Previously-Cited Document in the above-identified application.

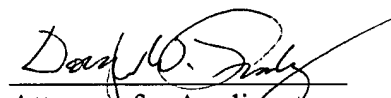
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The fee has been calculated as shown below

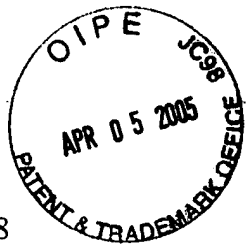
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INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	6	0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: